

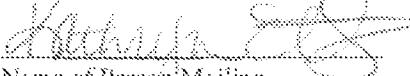
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 41.37

This amendment is meant to comply with 37 C.F.R. 41.37 and is an amendment that is filed after a final rejection and before filing an appeal brief. The present amendment cancels claims 11-13. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 6.